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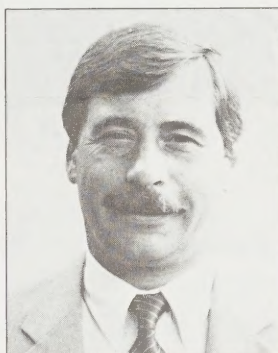
### The Tug-Of-War For Time

**I**t is late August and one can sense the pulse of the school re-emerging from the quiet, lazy days of a restful summer. Faculty are returning from well-earned summer holidays -- looking remarkably younger and fresher than they did a few short weeks ago. The anticipation and excitement of another school year about to begin is an infectious thing, and there is a special feeling about Ridley as we await the imminent arrival of the students.

In my most idealistic moments, I wonder if it would be possible to maintain staff and student energy at this level throughout a year. It seems as though the bottlenecks created by conflicting demands on student and staff time are a part of Ridley life and the challenges such pressures create are tests of our mettle. At least that has been the accepted conventional wisdom.

I intend to examine that hypothesis this year. I have asked a group of concerned staff to examine our time allocations to non-academic pursuits to ensure that we are offering the right balance of time to achieve our desired end of a well-rounded education. The reality of today's demographics of Ridley students is such that we need to offer a broad range of athletic and artistic

pursuits. With a student body representing 36 countries, the experiences and desires of such a



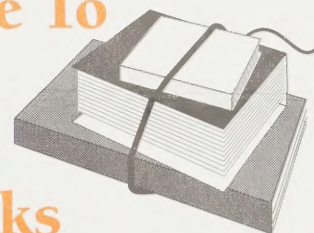
diverse group extend well beyond football and ice hockey! On the other hand, many people have expressed the view that we sacrifice excellence in any area by having such wide choices. The other troublesome concern is that many students want to do too much and have difficulty in making appropriate choices. I question whether or not we can expect an average teenager to meet all our hopes, expectations and demands and not experience those impossible situations when an essay is due, a hockey tournament is about to be played and the choir is having an important practice! I wonder whether we should limit individuals in any term to one "major" sport and a "minor" activity, or vice versa. At this point, I have more questions than answers.

This committee has been charged with developing a weekly and yearly schedule which will allow our major programs to flourish and, at the same time,

prevent (or at least minimize) the conflicts on student and staff time which currently occur. The results of our deliberations should be known by January so that any significant changes can be well planned out for September, 1992. The discussion promises to be lively and I extend an invitation to concerned individuals to write to me with their views.

Douglas J. Campbell,  
Headmaster

### Time To Hit The Books



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## On Campus...

### Dome Day Friday, September 13th, 1991

Once again, the entire school will be attending a Toronto Blue Jays game at the Toronto Sky-Dome. The inaugural event was in mid-September 1989 in which the school presented the Blue Jays with a cricket bat for their clubhouse and a cheque for \$3000, raised from t-shirt sales to the students, for the Hospital for Sick Children.

The event is designed to pull the school together at the very beginning of the year. **George Briggs** is again the co-ordinator.

### Freedom from Chemical Dependency

The successful FCD sessions that the school has sponsored in the past, will once again be held for the students. The Freedom from Chemical Dependency Foundation sends a group of seminar leaders to provide education in understanding the effects of drugs and alcohol. This year, the group will hold an evening seminar for parents on Sunday, September 22nd. The students sessions run September 23rd - 26th.

### European Musical Tour

Thirty-six Choristers, Instrumentalists and Staff will head to Europe during the March Break to sing and play in some of the finest cathedrals and concert halls of Austria and Germany. Cities to be visited are Berlin, Dresden, Halle, Leipzig, Prague, Vienna and Salzburg. **Michael Tansley** will be leading the entourage to Europe.



### Miller House Dedication

On Sunday, September 22nd, **Katherine Miller OR'21** will be the chief guest of honour when the house that was built in 1904 for her father (J.O. Miller, founding headmaster) is officially designated as Miller House. Dr. Miller and his family lived in the house until 1913 when a new headmaster's residence was built on the opposite side of the front circle. Over the years this house has been home to nine Ridley faculty families and is currently occupied by Assistant Headmaster, Janet Lewis and her husband Paul and two children.

### October Book Fair

A Book Fair has been arranged for Thursday and Friday October 24th & 25th in the P.A.C. at the school. The proceeds from the fair will be used to buy books for the Matthews Library. This is the fifth year of this book fair sponsored jointly by the English Department, the Matthews Library and the Niagara Branch of the Ridley College Women's Guild. The fair will be open between 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m..

## Campus Improvements

The Property Department has been very busy this summer up-grading and replacing many facilities on campus. The list includes:

- Iggulden Gym roof replacement
- front driveway re-alignment, paving and landscaping
- Cricket Shed move & renovation
- Governors' House renovation
- 2nd flat of School House renovation which provides office areas for Academics, Guidance, English, Languages & Property Departments
- new lighting installation which will illuminate the front of the Chapel, School and Gooderham Houses
- Middle School courtyard painted
- McLaughlin Wing areas painted and re-carpeted
- new facade, marble and granite tiles in the School House entrance and waiting area
- painting and carpeting in the teaching block of Middle School
- the first phase of landscaping at Kenyon Lett House
- new carpeting in Cronyn Room
- new foundation planting at Dean's House and Middle School
- sanded and refinished floor in the Great Hall
- P-Dorm in Merritt House split into two rooms
- all dorms on campus *touched-up* or completely painted
- corkboard installed in a large number of rooms throughout the residences
- general maintenance such as lock and window replacement, and light fixture repair.
- numerous faculty housing improvements
- ceramic tile in the Griffith Complex shower areas
- the Tree-Planting Programme installation of specimens



## Ridley College Association - Upcoming Events

### Association Weekend

October, 4th to October 6th, 1991  
Ridley welcomes back alumni.

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### Alumni Sports Events

Alumni Squash Tournament  
Thursday, September, 26th, 1991  
Skyline Health Club

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### Branch Receptions Parents Welcome

**Bermuda Branch**  
Thursday, November 7th, 1991  
Branch Chairman:  
James B. Butterfield '70  
(809) 236-6688

**Windsor Branch**  
Week of November 18th, 1991  
Location: T.B.A.

**London/Sarnia Branch**  
Wednesday, November 20th, 1991  
London Hunt & Country Club  
Branch Chairman:  
Charles F.M. Ross '57  
(519) 672-3630

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### Women's Guild

**Niagara Peninsula Branch**  
**Autumn Meeting**  
October 16th, 1991  
Performing Arts Centre (PAC)  
7:30 p.m.



## Class of '54 Cricket Shed Project Nears Completion



*The Cricket Shed is gently lifted onto the trailer that carried it to the southeast corner of the Iggulden Gymnasium where it will be renovated and reopened as a field house.*

**T**he Cricket Shed was the first structure built on the west side of the 12-Mile Creek. Built in 1891, the little green shed has survived years and has served numerous purposes.

Ridley's first campus was on the western flank of St. Catharines in the old Springbank Hotel which was situated on the east bank of the Welland Canal. The first field purchased by Ridley was on the Hainer Farm (the current site of the School), situated across the old Welland Canal. This meant that the teams had to cross the canal by punt every day for their games. The shed was erected so that the equipment would be stored and that there would be a location for refreshments after matches.

The Cricket Shed was moved from its original location (at the top of a set of concrete steps leading from the canal) to the north end of the playing field (A-Squad). It was moved again when School

House was built in 1904, to a spot south of the chapel vestry. In 1923, the shed was moved to its most recent home, at the southwest corner of the road leading to Merritt House. The recent move was proposed by the Property Committee, so as to facilitate new gates that are to be built at the top of the road. The Development Office was asked to propose the Cricket Shed idea as a reunion year project. Frank Kinzinger, class agent for the Class of 1954, rallied his class and mounted support from his classmates for the project.

The shed was moved in July and relocated at the southeast corner of the Iggulden Gym. It will be renovated for use as a field house. When it is completed, football and cricket equipment will have a new home. It will also be ideal for keeping refreshments during matches or during special events. Ridley's oldest structure has once again found a renewed purpose and a completely rebuilt appearance.



## Talented New Students Arrive At Ridley

Ridley has 190 new students joining the student body this year. Bringing much new talent to the social fabric of the school.

Joining the O.A.C. class is a young gentleman from the Hong Kong International School.

**Christopher Motion**, a Canadian ex-patriate, followed his father to Hong Kong three and a half years ago when his father was transferred to a senior posting with Richardson Greenshields Investments in the the Orient.

Chris has completed his Grade 12 requirements and has been accepted at the University of Western Ontario, but has deferred his enrollment until next fall. Chris is an enthusiastic athlete who has been on the swimming, rugby, rowing and track teams.

Chris enjoyed his studies in Hong Kong venturing into subjects like Mandarin and Creative Writing. The many multi-cultural experiences that Chris has been able to enjoy will certainly enhance his educational career.

**Miranda Ionson** is entering Grade 10 and is the sister of **Cassandra**, Grade 13. Miranda is leaving St. Andrew's School in Nassau, Bahamas to attend Ridley. She has a keen interest in maths and sciences as well as technical drawing. Miranda loves sports, and is active in tennis, water polo, swimming and field hockey. She would also like to try rowing and harriers while at Ridley.

We look forward to having both Miranda and Chris at Ridley this year and wish them every success.

## JITTERS

By David French

This year's major dramatic production is David French's comic masterpiece, *Jitters*, a challenging test of timing and real character acting. It is a Canadian play, and it was first produced in Toronto, by Bill Glassco '53.

The play is set in Toronto where a Canadian theatre company is in final rehearsal for *Care and Treatment of Roses*. The cast are dependent on the success of the show because a famous New York producer is talent-scouting the opening performance. And of course, everything begins to unravel and tempers flare, and the result is high comedy.

The play runs from November 20th to November 23rd in the Mandeville Theatre, curtain up at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Please contact Barb Helm-kay (416) 684-8193 Ext. 238 or Colin Brezicki Ext. 277 for ticket reservations.

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# Ridley Welcomes New Faculty

**R**idley bid farewell to a number of staff members in June. Leaving Ridley were: Nancy and Emmett O'Neill, Jon Silver, Gerry Shantz, Susan White, Lori Piening and Barbara Wynn-Jones. We thank all of them for their contribution to Ridley and their commitment to excellence.

1991-92 will see the arrival of three new teachers and three junior masters. In addition, a number of individuals who are familiar figures on the campus will be taking on new responsibilities.

**Derek Dunkley** O.R.'87 returns to Ridley to teach in the History Department. Derek will get the opportunity to see what it is like on the other side of the desk! Having finished his BA in Arts from the University of Toronto, Derek has applied for Law School at the University of Western Ontario and is planning on attending in September 1992.

**Karen Kulyk** joins the faculty as a part time teacher in the art department after an exciting experience in Thailand where she was the visiting lecturer at the Susan Dusit Teacher's College in Bangkok. Karen completed her BFA degree at York University before embarking on a career in the art world. Her work has been exhibited in art galleries and museums in Ontario and recently in Thailand and will be exhibited at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery and at Festival Canada in Hong Kong this year. Karen, her husband, Dr. Michael Goodyear, and family live in Hamilton.

**Drew MacDonald** is the new Chaplain at Ridley. Drew and his

wife Judy, along with their two sons Conor and Benjamin have travelled from Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia to take up residence at Ridley. Drew received a BA from Carleton University in Canadian and European Political History, a BA from both Carleton and Western in Canadian/American Relations, and earned his Master of Divinity from The Atlantic School of Theology *cum laude*. Drew will be teaching History and coaching rugby in the spring.

## Faculty Changes

**George Boucher**, who was teaching Phys.-Ed. last year while Maggie Swan was attending Brock University, will be helping Colin Brezicki as Assistant Housemaster. George will be teaching Math and Science this year. Basketball and soccer will continue to be George's coaching responsibilities.

**Michael Hamilton**, Head of Mathematics, is on sabbatical and will spend the year travelling across Canada with his wife Marion and their three children.

**Trish Loat** who stepped in to assist the Academics Office from last Christmas to June, has agreed to return as Academics Assistant and will continue to serve as a

member of the Gooderham House West duty team.

**Peter Miazga** will be serving as a computer troubleshooter for the school for the fall term.

**Ashleigh Roberts**, who was a Junior Master last term, will be living in Burgoyne House with special responsibility for the supervision of the Middle School girls. Ashleigh comes from Australia and brings a great deal of energy and enthusiasm to her work with the junior students.

**Donna Campbell**, **Woody Coy**, and **Heather McLeod** will be assisting with residence duties for the coming year.

## Junior Masters

Five junior masters join the staff this year to assist in the Middle School. From England, we have **Joe Alford**, from Eastbourne College in Sussex as well as **Gerard Beaton** and **Murray Smith**, from Monkton Combe School near Bath. Joe will arrive at the school after Christmas. Joining these three gentlemen will be **Joanne Cukierski**, from St. Catharines who has just graduated from Brock University with a BA in Psychology and **Dawn Cromie**, from Brantford, currently attending Brock.

## Ridley College Women's Guild Niagara Peninsula Branch

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## Ridley Students Excel In Track & Rowing

**B**ryan Henry '91 came 4th in the 800 Metres at the Canadian Junior Track Championships in Winnipeg in July. Bryan set a Canadian record earlier in the spring at OFFSA in Sudbury which qualified him for the Canadian Championship.

Ridley rowers were very busy this summer

with **Courtney Castle**, Grade 11, earning a gold medal in Indianapolis at the U.S. national rowing championships. Courtney won the junior single sculls event.

At the 109th Royal Canadian Henley held in St. Catharines, **Sue Stremlaw**, Grade 11 and **Kate Nickerson**, Grade 12 captured a

bronze medal in the women's pair in the Open category. The gold medal winner was **Maria Maunder '90**, in the same race! Recent graduate, **Heather Daniel '89**, placed 5th in the lightweight women's single.

Maria also competed in the senior women's pair, representing the University of Western Ontario

during the main event. She and her partner won the silver medal.

In the senior men's eight, the Calgary Rowing Club won the gold medal with **Pat Bryden '89** and **Mike Bryden '89** in the boat. The school is pleased that current students and recent graduates are keeping up their athletics.



## Ridley Rowers Go to Spain



**Kate Nickerson**, **Susan Stremlaw**, and **Amber Tutton**, Grade 13 were members of the Canadian National Junior Team that travelled to Barcelona, Spain to compete in the Junior World Rowing Championships in late July. **Don Munroe**, staff was chosen to coach a crew.

## Ridley College Women's Guild Toronto Branch



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